

TABLE 5-10. TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH, PERCENT OF DEATHS, DEATH RATES, AND AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES BY SEX, CALIFORNIA, 2001 (By Place of Residence)

(Causes of death are coded to the **Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases**. Rates are per 100,000 population in specified groups. Age-adjusted rates are per 100,000 **Year 2000 U.S. standard population**.)

RANK	CAUSE OF DEATH	ICD CODES (Rev. 10)	TOTAL DEATHS	PERCENT ¹	DEATH RATE	AGE-ADJUSTED RATE
	ALL CAUSES	A00-Y899	232,790	100.0	660.7	749.3
1	DISEASES OF HEART	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	69,004	29.6	195.8	225.9
2	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	C00-C97	53,810	23.1	152.7	173.4
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES	I60-I69	18,078	7.8	51.3	59.4
4	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	J40-J47	13,056	5.6	37.1	43.0
5	ACCIDENTS	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	9,274	4.0	26.3	27.4
6	INFLUENZA & PNEUMONIA	J10-J18	8,167	3.5	23.2	26.9
7	DIABETES	E10-E14	6,457	2.8	18.3	20.9
8	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	G30	4,897	2.1	13.9	16.3
9	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS	K70, K73-K74	3,759	1.6	10.7	11.5
10	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (Suicide)	X60-X84, Y87.0	3,256	1.4	9.2	9.6
	ALL OTHER CAUSES	(Residual)	43,032			
MALES:						
	ALL CAUSES	A00-Y899	116,000	100.0	655.6	884.5
1	DISEASES OF HEART	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	33,924	29.2	191.7	273.5
2	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	C00-C97	27,255	23.5	154.0	205.3
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	I60-I69	7,295	6.3	41.2	60.7
4	ACCIDENTS	J40-J47	6,236	5.4	35.2	38.1
5	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	6,062	5.2	34.3	49.2
6	INFLUENZA & PNEUMONIA	J10-J18	3,691	3.2	20.9	32.1
7	DIABETES	E10-E14	3,088	2.7	17.5	23.1
8	INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM (Suicide)	X60-X84, Y87.0	2,571	2.2	14.5	15.9
9	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS	K70, K73-K74	2,524	2.2	14.3	16.2
10	ASSAULT (Homicide)	X85-Y09, Y87.1	1,860	1.6	10.5	10.3
	ALL OTHER CAUSES	(Residual)	21,494			
FEMALES:						
	ALL CAUSES	A00-Y899	116,790	100.0	665.9	642.1
1	DISEASES OF HEART	I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51	35,080	30.0	200.0	188.2
2	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS	C00-C97	26,555	22.7	151.4	152.4
3	CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE	I60-I69	10,783	9.2	61.5	57.9
4	CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES	J40-J47	6,994	6.0	39.9	39.1
5	INFLUENZA & PNEUMONIA	J10-J18	4,476	3.8	25.5	23.6
6	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	E10-E14	3,370	2.9	19.2	17.5
7	DIABETES	G30	3,369	2.9	19.2	19.2
8	ACCIDENTS	V01-X59, Y85-Y86	3,038	2.6	17.3	17.2
9	HYPERTENSION	I10, I12	1,415	1.2	8.1	7.6
10	CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE & CIRRHOSIS	K70, K73-K74	1,235	1.1	7.0	7.2
	ALL OTHER CAUSES	(Residual)	20,475			

¹ Percents are rounded independently and may not add up to totals.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Death Records.

State of California, Department of Finance, 2001 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Detail, December 1998.